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LANSING, Jan. 20.—It is almost certain that the present legislature will not restore the death penalty in this state. Monday evening Representative Lee of Lapeer read a petition liberally signed by his constituents asking that the law to hang murderers be restored. In the last legislature this question was fought over and out at one time seemed sure to carry. It was defeated however. When the Lapeer statesman read the petitions there were smiles and sneers and it was plainly seen that such a measure would fare badly as far as the lower house was concerned.

Here is the text of the Cuban resolution adopted by the house:

Resolved (the senate concurring). That we extend our sympathy to the Cuban people in their struggle for freedom and independence and we request the congress and president of the United States to recognize the republic of Cuba as a free and independent government and to accord to the people of Cuba all the rights of a sovereign and independent government in ports and within the jurisdiction of the United States. And we ask our senators and representatives in congress to secure the recognition of the Cuban republic by the United States of America, and the secretary of state be instructed to transmit a certified copy of these resolutions to the president and our senators and representatives in congress.

Of the bills thus far introduced in the senate, a great many of them relate to taxation. Senator Hadsall noticed one to exempt from taxation or from sale by execution any home purchased with pension money. The purpose of the bill is to insure old soldiers their residences. Senator Hadsall also has a bill to reduce rates of interest. He would make the legal rate 5 instead of 6 percent on loans, cut the contract rate from 8 to 7 per cent, and the interest on savings bank deposits from 6 to 5 per cent. Then there is Senator Westcott's, St. Clair, who has a bill to repeal the mortgage tax law, which was noticed last night. He thinks the law comes far from accomplishing the object desired. He says the tax, instead of falling on the capitalist, falls on the poor lender, and that it drives capital out of the state.

FULLY INSURED.

Mayor Starr Will Not Greatly Suffer by the Fire.

Mayor John Starr, of St. Joseph, whose residence was destroyed by fire Monday night, has discovered that the property was insured for \$2,500 which will nearly meet the loss.

Had the fire occurred today instead of yesterday the mayor would have lost \$1,000 in cold cash, as the policy for \$1,000 on the house, held in the Northwestern expired today. Dix & Wilkinson are the agents. This is the policy which caused the mayor some alarm yesterday and he was delighted upon discovering that its protection continued yesterday.

The Royal company had \$500 on the house and \$500 on the furniture and the Greenwich \$500 on the house, making a total of \$2,000 on the dwelling. The building cost in the neighborhood of \$2,800.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The steamer Jay Gould arrived from Chicago this morning with a cargo of gloves and general merchandise, the gloves being billed for transfer over the Big Four. The boat ran around in the river a few rods below the Big Four elevator and it was necessary to lighter before she could be released. After working for nearly an hour to release the steamer the tug Andy towed the Almondinger scow and part of the cargo was transferred from the steamer, and she was enabled to reach the Big Four docks.

ST. JOSEPH.

The shrill blasts of the government fog whistle have been heard at frequent intervals all day. The schedule adopted provides for three blasts every minute, during cloudy weather. The whistle will be of inestimable value to mariners.

Mrs. A. G. Dexter returned from Niles last night where she was called by the illness of relatives.

L. O. T. M. Entertainment.

The L. O. T. M. install their officers tomorrow night at Conkey's hall. Invitations have been issued to the Knights of Benton Tent and their ladies. The L. O. T. M. of St. Joseph have for unlimited number of friends. Emma Boner, the Great Record Keeper of the L. O. T. M. of Michigan will act as installing officer.

Wanted.

Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. You want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your cellar at hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the ear or shuck. Inquire or leave your orders at the office, West Michigan Nurseries, 155 Pipestone street or O. C. Howe, Eau Claire

Pro Patria, a 10c cigar for 5c; none genuine unless stamped Pro Patria. A cool, sweet and lasting smoke. Geo. Moebis & Co., manufacturers, Detroit

## STANLEY CONVICTED

The Jury Deliberates 10 Minutes Before Agreeing That He Is Guilty.

ACCUSED MAKES NO DEFENSE.

The Lawyers Abandoned Their Addresses to the Jury and the Court Read No Charge.

Orr Stanley, the acknowledged hypnotist and burglar, was yesterday afternoon convicted of the charge that brought him before the circuit court—burglary. From the time the first witness was sworn until the jury announced its verdict scarcely two hours elapsed. It was one of the briefest criminal trials ever conducted in the circuit court.

The trial was no less dramatic than was the sensational arrest of Stanley and the subsequent discovery of his meteoric career as a hypnotist. When the case was called late in the afternoon the counsel for the respondent, F. L. Hammond, urged of the court that a continuance be granted until tomorrow to permit of the defendant securing two important witnesses whom it would be impossible to reach that afternoon as they lived near Vandalia, eight miles distant from the court house.

The court refused the request and commanded that the case go to trial. Mr. Hammond declared that he was not prepared and would not attempt to make any defense. It was afterwards learned that the two witnesses whom the defense was desirous of procuring were in possession of facts by which Stanley expected to establish an alibi. He declared that he was at the residence of these gentlemen and played cards during the entire evening that it is alleged he burglarized the Hall and Zimmerman homes.

However, Stanley was not given an opportunity to tell his story. The court ordered the trial to proceed against the remonstrance of Stanley's attorney and N. J. Moore, of Livingston, to whom Stanley paid the Columbian half dollar stolen from the Hall residence, was called the first witness for the people. Moore identified the kodak and the field glass, produced in court, as two of the articles in the possession of Stanley and Haverkamp when they were arrested on December 20. He produced the Columbian coin paid him by the boys for their dinner.

When the direct examination of the witness had concluded the privilege was given Mr. Hammond to cross-examine him, but the lawyer declined, and to the close of the introduction of the testimony by the prosecution Mr. Hammond refrained from cross-examination. He maintained that he had been pressed into the trial of the case before he was in readiness and any attempt to defend the prisoner would result unsatisfactory.

Prosecutor Valentine adduced evidence of the most damaging sort against the accused. Officer Brooks, who accompanied the arrest of Stanley, was ready with testimony which alone must be conclusive in the mind of the average juror. Mr. Brooks enumerated the articles found in possession of Stanley when he and Chief of Police Donnelly, of Michigan City, surprised the young burglars near Michigan City, arrested and searched them. The stolen property, including a watch, revolver, rubber gloves, burglar mallet, fountain pen, ladies' scissors, razors, field glasses and kodak. Mr. Brooks also recited the sensational escape of Stanley from the Michigan City jail and his exciting recapture.

Officer Donnelly testified that on the way to Michigan City with Stanley and Davenport on the occasion of their arrest by Officer Brooks, Davenport remarked that he owed a \$6 board bill in St. Joseph. Stanley consoled him by mentioning the probability of their getting two years board free.

Henry Swigert, of St. Joseph, son of Davenport's land lady told on the witness stand a thrilling story of an attempt made by Davenport to induce a witness to get a sword and gun which were buried in a hole in the top along the beach of Lake Michigan two miles south of St. Joseph. Davenport told the witness that there was a reward offered for the recovery of the property. The witness afterwards searched for the treasures and found them. It developed that they were part of the property stolen from the plundered summer homes.

After examining five witnesses Prosecutor Valentine remarked that although there were numerous other names on the information he would not introduce any more testimony unless there were witnesses whom the defense was especially desirous of calling. Mr. Hammond gave his neck a negative twist whereupon Mr. Valentine announced a disposition to rest.

"We rest," said Mr. Hammond. "Do you wish to address the jury?" asked the court of the attorneys. "I don't," uttered almost simultaneously came from the lawyers. "There is then no necessity for a formal charge to the jury," decided the court and with the instruction that the fact of the stolen property being in Stanley's possession when arrested was presumptive proof of his being guilty inasmuch as he had made no explanation of how he came by the property, an officer was sworn and the jury retired. They were absent 10 minutes when they brought in a verdict of guilty.

Stanley's wife was in court when the verdict was announced but neither she or Stanley were moved by the verdict. Attorney Hammond said this morn-

ing that he would appeal the case to the supreme court on the ground of being driven to trial without the allowance of necessary time to prepare the defense.

JURY AGAIN DISAGREES.

Court Recommends That Sanford Yendes be Discharged.

Judge Coolidge, at a session of the circuit court held last night, recommended that Sanford L. Yendes, accused of assaulting Charles F. Redden, be discharged.

The jury after three hours deliberation, came in last night at 7:30 and announced an inability to agree. The court closely questioned the foreman, with a view of learning whether there was a possibility of their reaching an agreement, and being informed that there was not, the court excused the jury from further consideration of the case.

This is the second disagreement of the jury the Yendes case, and the court expressed it as his opinion that the defendant should be discharged. The trial of the case began last Monday morning, and continued until yesterday afternoon.

The defendant was represented by Gore & Harvey.

NEW CIGAR COMPANY.

It Will Operate Extensively in Benton Harbor.

The Hall & Nichols Cigar company is the name of the firm that will succeed H. J. Wright in the manufacture of cigars. Mr. Wright has operated a cigar factory in Benton Harbor for years. His location until the transfer of his plant yesterday to the above company was above Hall & Nichols' drug store.

The new company will increase the facilities and engage in the manufacture of cigars on a very extensive scale.

BETWEEN THE CARS.

William Taplin Met With an Accident This Morning.

William Taplin, book keeper for N. B. Haynes Lumber company met with an accident this morning which might have proved fatal.

Having several cars of dry lumber standing on the tracks when it began to rain he assisted in switching them under a shed and while attempting to couple two cars his foot slipped and his arm came between the bumpers as the cars came together. He was taken to Dr. Watson's office where his injuries received attention. The arm is badly bruised and crushed between the wrist and elbow but the swelling was so great that the doctor could not determine whether there were any bones broken or not.

Real Estate Transfers.

George A. Mills, to Charles W. Shriver, property in city of Benton Harbor, \$15,000.

George R. Wood, to Valentine Schveblum, lot 9, block 11, \$100.

Rev. J. H. Randall, of Minneapolis, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Fountain street Baptist church, of Grand Rapids, the largest Baptist church in western Michigan. He is only 26 years old and his wife is 20.

JAMES Keefe, a farmer living near Galien was struck by a Michigan Central train last Monday night while walking on the track from Three Oaks to Galien. He is still alive but will undoubtedly die.

New Advertisements.

W. H. Berkeheiser has a fine assortment of all kinds of artistic woodwork. E. W. Moore & Co. are having a special sale of linings.

FIRST-CLASS BREAD 2 cents a loaf at the People's Bakery, 109 Oak street.

GUST AMUNDSEN.

Notes to the Inauguration.

On account of the inauguration of the Big Four will sell special excursion tickets to Washington, good going March 1, 2 and 3, and leaving Washington not earlier than March 4, and not later than March 8, inclusive, at one first class fare for the round trip.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

## MURDER IN HIS HEART

Orr Stanley Smuggled a Revolver into His Cell in the County Jail.

WAS GIVEN HIM BY HIS WIFE.

It is Thought That He Intended to Use the Weapon to Slay Ex-Sheriff Whitcomb.

Had it not been for the careful scrutiny of Deputy Sheriff Tennant there is no telling what terrible tragedy Orr Stanley, the convicted burglar, would have committed before departing from the county jail to serve the long sentence Judge Coolidge will probably give him in the state's prison.

Cleverly concealed beneath the clothing of Stanley's bunk Officer Tennant this morning unearthed a loaded 38 calibre revolver, a wicked weapon in appearance, and from threats which Stanley is alleged to have made in the hearing of other prisoners the theory is advanced that Stanley was waiting for an opportunity to use the revolver in settling for a fancied wrong done him by ex-Sheriff Whitcomb.

Stanley entertained a dangerous hatred for the ex-sheriff which he publicly demonstrated for the first time yesterday afternoon when Mr. Whitcomb was sent to bring him from his cell to the circuit court room for his hearing.

Stanley told the officers at the jail that he had no use for Whitcomb and wanted some other officer to accompany him to the court house. He asked Deputy Sheriff Tennant to take him over but Mr. Tennant was occupied.

It is thought by the officers that Stanley secured the weapon to use in the contemplated assassination of Mr. Whitcomb, and had the ex-sheriff entered the jail while Stanley was armed, a tragedy would have been enacted.

Where Stanley got the weapon is a mystery. "There is a suspicion, however, that it was given him by his wife last evening, after his trial was concluded. She was in his company several times during the progress of the trial and after its conclusion.

The officers to rest assured that Stanley was not armed with dangerous weapons, searched him this morning. Nothing was found on his person, but between the clothing of his bunk, officer Tennant found the revolver.

Feminine Logic.

"The female sex," said M. Calino lately, "is the most illogical in the world."

"What new proof have you of the want of devotion of women to the canons of logic?" he was asked.

"Why, take my wife," answered M. Calino. "I had all the trouble in the world to get her to enter her thirtieth, and now, a dozen years later, I can't get her out of them."

An Old Piece of Wood.

The oldest known piece of wood is formed into the statue of an Egyptian shak. The statue is evidently a likeness. The eyes are of crystal, the expression of the face bold and commanding. The man whom it represents has been dead for 6,000 years, and yet the wood of the statue is as perfect today as when turned from the workshop of the carver.

Reasur, many years ago, made an exceedingly careful microscopic study of the mosquito's biting apparatus. It consists of several lancets enclosed in a sheath. The tiny knives are driven lengthwise into the skin, the sucking apparatus is applied and the mosquito takes his dinner.

The shortest mail route between New York and Algiers demands 13 days.

Cheap rent, no help to pay. Very little expense. You get the benefit. Call and get my prices on groceries. Dave Ryan.

For the next 60 days C. R. Hollis & Son will sell their entire stock at actual cost before buying spring goods.

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We are prepared to assist you in your wants in any way of

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

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To close at 52c worth 75c

GROCERIES

12 1/2 lbs Corn meal, 12c a sack. Gold Dust, 16c.

Fresh eggs, 15c per dozen. 9 lbs. Oatmeal, 25c.

Until April 1 we close at 6:30 p. m.

## Genuine Reduction Sale

Having more goods than money we are awful anxious to exchange. In order to do so we expect to sacrifice. But that cuts no figure

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FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

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18 Ladies' Combination Suits at . . . . .

42 Ladies' Vests and Pants at . . . . .

60 Ladies' Vests and Pants at . . . . .

24 Children's Combination Suits at . . . . .

33 Ladies' Vests and Pants at . . . . .

60 Misses' Vests and Pants, . . . . .

48 Children's Vests and Pants, . . . . .

Also about 12 dozen left of the lot of shirts and drawers advertised before at 37c

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Only rounded spoonfuls are required, of

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## BAKING POWDER





\$5.00, 5.50 and 6.50 Overcoats & Ulsters,	\$3. <sup>50</sup>
7.50, 8.50 and 9.50 Overcoats & Ulsters,	5. <sup>00</sup>
10.00, 11.00 and 12.50     "     "	7. <sup>50</sup>
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## THE DEATH PENALTY.

It Will Not Be Restored by the Present Legislature.

LANSING, Jan. 20.—It is almost certain that the present legislature will not restore the death penalty in this state. Monday evening Representative Lee of Lapeer read a petition liberally signed by his constituents asking that the law to hang murderers be restored. In the last legislature this question was fought over and out and at one time seemed sure to carry. It was defeated, however. When the Lapeer statesman read the petitions there were smiles and snickers and it was plainly seen that such a measure would fare badly as far as the lower house was concerned.

Here is the text of the Cuban resolution adopted by the house:

Resolved (the senate concurring), that we extend our sympathy to the Cuban people in their struggle for freedom and independence, and we request the congress and president of the United States to recognize the republic of Cuba as a free and independent government and to accord to the people of Cuba all the rights of a sovereign and independent government in ports and within the jurisdiction of the United States. And we ask our senators and representatives in congress to secure the recognition of the Cuban republic by the United States of America, and the secretary of state be instructed to transmit a certified copy of these resolutions to the president and our senators and representatives in congress.

Of the bills thus far introduced in the senate, a great many of them relate to taxation. Senator Hadsall noticed one to exempt from taxation or from sale by execution any home purchased with pension money. The purpose of the bill is to insure old soldiers their residences. Senator Hadsall also has a bill to reduce rates of interest. He would make the legal rate 5 percent instead of 6 percent on loans, cut the contract rate from 8 to 7 percent, and the interest on savings bank deposits from 6 to 5 percent. Then there is Senator Westcott, of St. Clair, who has a bill to repeal the mortgage tax law, which was passed last night. He thinks the law comes far from accomplishing the object desired. He says the tax, instead of falling on the capitalist, falls on the poor lender and that it drives capital out of the state.

### FULLY INSURED.

Mayor Starr Will Not Greatly Suffer by the Fire.

Mayor John Starr, of St. Joseph, whose residence was destroyed by fire Monday night, has discovered that the property was insured for \$2,500 which will nearly meet the loss.

Had the fire occurred today instead of yesterday the mayor would have lost \$1,000 in cold cash, as the policy for \$1,000, on the house, held in the Northwestern expired today. Dix & Wilkinson are the agents. This is the policy which caused the mayor some alarm yesterday and he was delighted upon discovering that its protection continued yesterday.

The Royal company had \$500 on the house and \$500 on the furniture and the Greenwich \$500 on the house, making a total of \$2,000 on the dwelling. The building cost in the neighborhood of \$2,800.

### BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The steamer Jay Gould arrived from Chicago this morning with a cargo of glucose and general merchandise, the glucose being billed for transfer over the Big Four. The boat ran aground in the river a few rods below the Big Four elevator and it was necessary to lighter before she could be released. After working for nearly an hour to release the steamer the tug Andy towed the Alhambra down up and part of the cargo was transferred from the steamer, and she was enabled to reach the Big Four docks.

### ST. JOSEPH.

The shrill blasts of the government for whistle hunting were heard at five o'clock yesterday all day. The substitute adopted provides for three blasts every minute, during cloudy weather. The whistle will be of inestimable value to mariners.

Mrs. A. G. Dexter returned from Niles last night where she was called by the illness of relatives.

L. O. T. M. Entertainment. The L. O. T. M. install their officers tomorrow night at Conkey's hall. Invitations have been issued to the Knights of Benton Tent and their ladies. The L. O. T. M. of St. Joseph have an unlimited number of friends. Emma Bower, the Great Record Keeper of the L. O. T. M. of Michigan will act as installing officer. 4012

### Wanted.

Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your cellar at hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the ear or shuck. Inquire or leave your orders at the office, West Michigan Nurseries, 155 Pipestone street or O. C. Howe, Eau Claire 3106

The Patria, a 10c cigar for 5c; none genuine unless stamped The Patria. A cool, sweet and lasting smoke. Gen. Noels & Co., manufacturers, Detroit

## STANLEY CONVICTED

The Jury Deliberates 10 Minutes Before Agreeing That He Is Guilty.

### ACCUSED MAKES NO DEFENSE.

The Lawyers Abandoned Their Addresses to the Jury and the Court Read No Charge.

Orr Stanley, the acknowledged hypnotist and burglar, was yesterday afternoon convicted of the charge that brought him before the circuit court—burglary. From the time the first witness was sworn until the jury announced its verdict scarcely two hours elapsed. It was one of the briefest criminal trials ever conducted in the circuit court.

The trial was no less dramatic than was the sensational arrest of Stanley and the subsequent discovery of his motive career as a hypnotist. When the case was called late in the afternoon the counsel for the respondent, F. L. Hammond, urged of the court that a continuance be granted until tomorrow to permit of the defendant securing two important witnesses whom it would be impossible to reach that afternoon as they lived near Vandalia, eight miles distant from the court house.

The court refused the request and commanded that the case go to trial. Mr. Hammond declared that he was not prepared and would not attempt to make any defense. It was afterwards learned that the two witnesses whom the defense was desirous of procuring were in possession of facts by which Stanley expected to establish an alibi. He declared that he was at the residence of these gentlemen and played cards during the entire evening that it is alleged he burglarized the Hall and Zimmerman houses.

However, Stanley was not given an opportunity to tell his story. The court ordered the trial to proceed against the compearance of Stanley's attorney and N. J. Moore, of Livingston, to whom Stanley paid the Columbian half dollar stolen from the Hall residence, was called—the first witness for the people. Moore identified the kodak and the field glass, produced in court, as two of the articles in the possession of Stanley and Davenport when they dined with him December 20. He produced the Columbian coin paid him by the boys for their dinner.

When the direct examination of the witness had concluded the privilege was given Mr. Hammond to cross-examine him, but the larger declined, and in the close of the introduction of the testimony by the prosecution Mr. Hammond related from cross-examination. He maintained that he had been pressed into the trial of the case before he was in readiness and any attempt to defend the prisoner would result unsatisfactory.

Prosecutor Valentine adduced evidence of the most damaging sort against the accused. Officer Brooks, who accomplished the arrest of Stanley, was ready with testimony which alone must be conclusive in the mind of the average juror. Mr. Brooks enumerated the articles found in possession of Stanley when he and Chief of Police Donnelly, of Michigan City, surprised the young burglars near Michigan City, arrested and searched them. The stolen property, including a watch, revolver, rubber gloves, razor, fountain pen, ladies scissors, razors, field glasses and kodak. Mr. Brooks also related the sensational escape of Stanley from the Michigan City jail and his exciting reappearance.

Officer Donnelly testified that on the way to Michigan City with Stanley and Davenport on the occasion of their arrest by Officer Brooks, Davenport remarked that he owed a \$6 board bill in St. Joseph. Stanley confessed him by mentioning the probability of their getting two years hard free.

Henry Swigert, of St. Joseph, son of Davenport's land lady told on the witness stand a thrilling story of an attempt made by Davenport to induce the witness to get a sword and gun which were buried in a brush heap along the beach of Lake Michigan two miles south of St. Joseph. Davenport told the witness that there was a reward offered for the recovery of the property. The witness afterwards searched for the treasures and found them. It developed that they were part of the property stolen from the plundered summer homes.

After examining five witnesses Prosecutor Valentine remarked that although there were numerous other names on the information he would not introduce any more testimony unless there were witnesses whom the defense was especially desirous of calling. Mr. Hammond gave his neck a negative twist whereupon Mr. Valentine announced a disposition to rest.

"We rest," said Mr. Hammond. "Do you wish to address the jury?" asked the court of the attorneys.

"I don't," uttered almost simultaneously came from the lawyers. "There is then no necessity for a formal charge to the jury," decided the court and with the instruction that the fact of the stolen property being in Stanley's possession when arrested was presumptive proof of his being guilty inasmuch as he had made no explanation of how he came by the property, an officer was sworn and the jury retired. They were absent 10 minutes when they brought in a verdict of guilty.

Stanley's wife was in court when the verdict was announced but neither she or Stanley were moved by the verdict. Attorney Hammond said this morn-

ing that he would appeal the case to the supreme court on the ground of being driven to trial without the allowance of necessary time to prepare the defense.

### JURY AGAIN DISAGREES.

Court Recommends That Sanford Yendes Be Discharged.

Judge Coolidge, at a session of the circuit court held last night, recommended that Sanford L. Yendes, accused of assaulting Charles F. Redden, be discharged.

The jury after three hours deliberation, came in last night at 7:30 and announced an inability to agree. The court closely questioned the foreman, with a view of learning whether there was a possibility of their reaching an agreement, and being informed that there was not, the court excused the jury from further consideration of the case.

This is the second disagreement of the jury in the Yendes case, and the court expressed it as his opinion that the defendant should be discharged. The trial of the case began last Monday morning, and continued until yesterday afternoon.

The defendant was represented by Gore & Harvey.

### NEW CIGAR COMPANY.

It Will Operate Extensively in Benton Harbor.

The Hall & Nichols Cigar company is the name of the firm that will succeed H. J. Wright in the manufacture of cigars. Mr. Wright has operated a cigar factory in Benton Harbor for years. His location until the transfer of his plant yesterday to the above company was above Hall & Nichols' drug store.

The new company will increase the facilities and engage in the manufacture of cigars on a very extensive scale.

### BETWEEN THE CARS.

William Taplin Met With an Accident This Morning.

William Taplin, book keeper for N. B. Hayes Lumber company met with an accident this morning which might have proved fatal.

Having several cars of dry lumber standing on the tracks when it began to rain he assisted in switching them under a shed and while attempting to couple two cars his foot slipped and his upward he began the jumpers as the cars came together. He was taken to Dr. Watson's office where his injuries received attention. The arm is badly bruised and crushed between the wrist and elbow but the swelling was so great that the doctor could not determine whether there were any bones broken or not.

### Real Estate Transfers.

George A. Mills, to Charles W. Shaver, property in city of Benton Harbor. \$15,000.

George R. Weed, to Valentine Schenck, lot 8, block 11. \$100.

Rev. J. H. Randall, of Minneapolis, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Fountain street Baptist church, of Grand Rapids, the largest Baptist church in western Michigan. He is only 28 years old and his wife is 20.

JAMES KERFOE, a farmer living near Galien was struck by a Michigan Central train last Monday night while walking on the track from Three Oaks to Galien. He is still alive but will undoubtedly die.

### New Advertisements

W. H. Berkhelmer has a fine assortment of all kinds of artistic work. E. W. Moore & Co. are having a special sale of linings.

FIRST-CLASS BREAD 2 cents a loaf at the People's Bakery, 109 Oak street. GUST ANDERSEN.

### Rates to the Immigration.

On account of the inauguration the Big Four will sell special excursion tickets to Washington, good going March 1, 2 and 3, and leaving Washington not earlier than March 4 and not later than March 5, inclusive, at one first class fare for the round trip. L. G. SMITH, Agent.

## MURDER IN HIS HEART

Orr Stanley Smuggled a Revolver into His Cell in the County Jail.

### WAS GIVEN HIM BY HIS WIFE.

It is Thought That He Intended to Use the Weapon to Slay Ex-Sheriff Whitcomb.

Had it not been for the careful scrutiny of Deputy Sheriff Tennant there is no telling what terrible tragedy Orr Stanley, the convicted burglar, would have committed before departing from the county jail to serve the long sentence Judge Coolidge will probably give him in the state's prison.

Cleverly concealed beneath the clothing of Stanley's hunt Officer Tennant this morning unearthed a loaded 38 calibre revolver, a wicked weapon in appearance, and from threats which Stanley is alleged to have made in the hearing of other prisoners the theory is advanced that Stanley was waiting for an opportunity to use the revolver in settling for a fancied wrong done him by ex-Sheriff Whitcomb.

Stanley entertained a dangerous hatred for the ex-sheriff which he publicly demonstrated for the first time yesterday afternoon when Mr. Whitcomb was sent to bring him from his cell to the circuit court room for his hearing.

Stanley told the officers at the jail that he had no use for Whitcomb and wanted some other officer to accompany him to the court house. He asked Deputy Sheriff Tennant to take him over but Mr. Tennant was occupied.

It is thought by the officers that Stanley secured the weapon to use in the contemplated assassination of Mr. Whitcomb, and had the ex-sheriff entered the jail with Stanley was armed, a tragedy would have been enacted. Where Stanley got the weapon is a mystery. There is a suspicion, however, that it was given him by his wife last evening, after his trial was concluded. She was in his company several times during the progress of the trial and after its conclusion.

The officers to rest assured that Stanley was not armed with dangerous weapons, searched him this morning. Nothing was found on his person, but between the clothing of his bunk, officer Tennant found the revolver.

Emeline Logie. "The female sex," said M. Caline lately, "is the most illogical in the world."

"What new proof have you of the want of devotion of women to the cause of logic?" he was asked. "Why, take my wife," answered M. Caline. "I had all the trouble in the world to get her to enter her thirtieth, and now, a dozen years later, I can't get her out of them."

An Old Piece of Wood. The oldest known piece of wood is formed into the statue of an Egyptian shok. The statue is evidently a likeness. The eyes are of crystal, the expression of the face bold and commanding. The man whom it represents has been dead for 6,000 years, and yet the wood of the statue is as perfect today as when turned from the workshop of the carver.

Reanumer, many years ago, made an exceedingly careful microscopic study of the mosquito's biting apparatus. It consists of several lancets inclosed in a sheath. The tiny knives are driven lengthwise into the skin, the sucking apparatus is applied and the mosquito takes his dinner.

The shortest mail route between New York and Algiers demands 13 days.

Cheap rent, no help to pay. Very little expense. You get the benefit. Call and get my prices on groceries. Dave Ryan.

For the next 60 days C. H. Hollis & Son will sell their entire stock at actual cost before buying spring goods. 52387

## For New Year's

We are prepared to assist you in your wants in the way of



Fancy Slippers, Shoes, etc.

For Ladies and Gentlemen

Fine Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Mittens, Hats and caps, Silk and Wool Mullers, Fine Traveling Bags, Trunks, etc. Our stock of clothing and overcoats is exceptionally large and complete, and our boots, shoes and rubbers are always right.

..The Globe Clothiers and Shoers

113 West Main Street.

## E. W. Moore & Co.

We Are the Bargain Leaders All the Time

SEE OUR SPECIALS THURSDAY, JANUARY 21. For One Day

500 Yards "White Star" Cambric Linings

Your Choice This Date, 4 CENTS A YARD.

10 doz. Ladies' Wool Jersey Vests or Pants...

To close at 52c worth 75c.

### GROCERIES

12 lbs Corn meal, 12c a sack. Fresh eggs, 15c per dozen. 8 bars Santa Claus soap, 25c.

Gold Dust, 15c. 11 lbs. Oatmeal, 25c.

Until April 1 we close at 6:30 p. m.

## Genuine Reduction Sale

Having more goods than money we are awful anxious to exchange. In order to do so we expect to sacrifice. But that cuts no figure

## Goods Must Move

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

Purchasers of Dry Goods, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Blankets, Cloaks and Millinery can save money by trading with us. Profits more than knocked off on everything. Some things less than half price.

## ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.

SUCCESSOR TO F. G. WARREN

116 East Main Street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

## Sale of Seconds in UNDERWEAR

A lot of seconds of ladies' and children's underwear bought of a well known mill and placed on the market at about 75 cents on the dollar from wholesale prices. This lot is as follows:

18 Ladies' Combination Suits at	50c
42 Ladies' Vests and Pants at	25c
60 Ladies' Vests and Pants at	22c
24 Children's Combination Suits at	40c
33 Ladies' Vests and Pants at	50c
60 Misses' Vests and Pants,	19c
48 Children's Vests and Pants,	15c

Also about 12 dozen left of the lot of gentlemen's shirts and drawers advertised before at 27 cents.

J. O. VAN HORN.

118 Pipestone Street, Bowman Block..







WILL CHAPMAN.  
Jeweler and Engraver.  
109 Pipestone street.  
No charge for engraving.

**NEWS OF THE STATE**

A colony of farmers from Indiana and another from Southern Michigan are expected to settle in Elk township near Baldwin, Lake county, in the spring.

A. F. Winney, golding candidate for surveyor in Monroe county, who was defeated by the recent, refuses to give up the office, and the matter will be settled in the courts.

The danger from high water at Portland and Lyons is past for the present. The water has worn a channel through the ice gorge and has gone down three feet at Portland.

Edward Demick of New Richmond is building a steamboat to run on the Kalamazoo river between New Richmond and Sargatnet.

Penwater people are astonished at the amount of logs and lumber that has been brought into that town during a few days of sleighing.

**THE WHOLE STORY** of the wonderful cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla is soon told. It makes the blood rich, pure and nourishing. It cures scrofula, catarrh, and rheumatism.

**HOOD'S PILLS** act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

Go to F. W. Jones, 146 East Main street, for horse shoeing. New shoes 25 cents, resoling, 12 1/2 cents. 37765

Q. What is sweeter than life? Ans. A box of Bird's candy. Bird always keeps the best.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

**ABSOLUTELY PURE**

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

The Patriarchs began moving on the Dutch of Holland this morning.

The ladies' aid society of Sodus grange will meet with Mrs. J. C. Dahm Wednesday, January 27.

HENRY F. Edwards, of Fargo, N. Dak., has purchased the residence property of H. Kneeland on Broadway.

A SERIES of Union revival meetings are in progress at the African M. E. church. Considerable interest is manifested.

B. H. Westcott expects to build a fishing boat 30 feet long to be ready for business by March 1. The boat will be a sidewheel and will have a live horse-power engine.

STREET Commissioner Shunkland has commenced to excavate the Lampport hole adjoining "Big Evening News" building on the south. A building will probably be constructed on this lot before spring.

See the living pictures at Conkey's hall this evening. They will be represented by the fashion and culture of the city. The entertainment is provided by the Universalists. This is sufficient recommendation.

A LAMBERT item in the Grand Rapids Democrat says: Eighteen steamers are making regular trips this winter between the east and west shores of Lake Michigan, connecting Milwaukee, Manitowish and Chicago with Grand Rapids, Ludington, Muskegon, Grand Haven and Benton Harbor.

EX-Alderman Dean is exhibiting a piece of lead pipe which formerly did service in his system. Mr. Dean had great difficulty in getting the pump to work and upon making an examination found that a huge rat was making a desperate effort to escape by gnawing his way through the pipe. He had already gnawed two good sized holes through and in a few hours more would have regained his liberty had he not been discovered and killed.

D. A. McLeod, of Munisco, who has patented a life boat in which a ship's company would be absolutely safe, even if the vessel went to pieces in mid-ocean, is in Washington to try to interest Uncle Sam in the adoption of his invention.

Elder L. McCoy, secretary and chaplain of the Battle Creek sanitarium, is organizing an excursion party to Europe to leave New York June 26. The trip will include a visit to England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy. It will be a sixty-five days trip and cost \$405.

**ABOUT THE COUNTY.**

**West Sodus.**

The revival meetings at the Bethel church closed last Sunday night with an ordinance meeting. Although the weather was stormy there was a good attendance.

Elder Omwig and Joseph Strom went Monday afternoon to attend a meeting at Syracuse, Ind. There is great interest manifested in city and country.

John Clinton and wife, of Hartford, was here last week visiting Mr. Clinton's mother, Mrs. R. J. King, and other friends.

R. J. King is much better but still under the doctor's care.

**Clover Robin.**

The Italian Robin once made a visit to Robinette, during which the latter's little son came tripping eagerly into the music room and said, "This is my festa, papa, and I want a present." "Very well, my son, what shall it be?" "A waltz, papa—a new waltz all for myself, and now." "What an impatient little son it is!" exclaimed the great musician. "But of course you shall have your gift. Here it is. Listen! And for you," turning to the distinguished tenor, "I will play my 'Nora.'" "It seems almost incredible," says Marconi, "but then and there I witnessed and heard a most remarkable phenomenon. The maestro improvised and played a charming waltz with his left hand, giving me at the same time with his right the splendid overture." —San Francisco Argonaut.

**Enough on Shakespeare.**

A local paper in Hungary published an account of the rendering of "King Lear" on the stage of a very small theater in the town where the paper appears. The Hungarian critic begins his article in this way: "The historians of literature are still at daggers drawn as to who wrote Shakespeare's pieces—Shakespeare or Bacon. After tonight's performance of 'King Lear' there cannot be a doubt on the matter if any one will take the trouble to look into the tomb of those two famous men. The one who still lies on his back has not written 'King Lear' at any rate, for the true author during tonight's performance must certainly have turned in his grave."

Save your money. But if you must get rid of it spend it on good things like those fine candies at Bird's drug store.

Of for a lodge in some vast wilderness where I can be alone with a box of Bird's fine candies Bird always sells the best.

**SOCIETY'S CORNER.**

**What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.**

Mrs. Frank Taylor who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Diamond returned to her home in Dowagiac today.

J. W. Park of Kewadville, Ind., is in the city today.

Dr. and Mrs. George Bell went to Niles this afternoon.

John Pridoux leaves tomorrow morning for an extended business trip through Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson have returned from a pleasure trip through the south. They visited New Orleans and other cities while gone.

The entertainment given at Niles last night by Mrs. Minna Gordon Gould and Miss Florence Geiger, for the benefit of the county humane society, was attended by twice as large an audience as patronized the entertainment in this city. The Niles people were delighted with the artists, and urged with vehemence that the entertainment be repeated.

Attorney Charles N. Sears was in Niles yesterday on business connected with his profession.

Mrs. C. R. Halls who recently met with a severe fall is rapidly improving.

Mrs. F. A. Votey is quite ill at her home, corner of Pipestone and Cherry streets.

The Crickets met at the home of Mrs. Blanche last Monday and answered to roll call by quotations from carmine anthems. After the reading of the minutes and the critic's report Miss Edith Blanche read a clipping describing innumerable non de plumes, when Miss Lela Hepler favored the club with a piano solo. Mrs. Hess read a selection on the current literature of the day and Mrs. Edmunds an original article on our state officers, their duties and salaries. Current events were then discussed and an invitation from the Art League read and accepted. The annual election of officers was held with the following result: President, Mrs. Blanche; 1st vice president, Mrs. Landor; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Plumpton; recording secretary, Mrs. Hamilton; treasurer, Mrs. Hepler; corresponding secretary, Miss Lela Hepler; members of the executive committee, Mrs. J. S. Morton, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Edmunds. An executive board meeting was called for next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**Sure Collect a Debt.**

Taylor & Parrott, of Chicago, have filed their declaration in a suit in the circuit court against Stanley D. Guy and Spencer B. Van Horn to collect a debt of \$1,600. Frank P. Graves is attorney for the plaintiffs.

**THE PATIENCE, PERSEVERANCE AND SKILL** common to inventors was exhibited at an early age by Eli Whitney, whose invention of the cotton gin afterward made him famous. Of the boy's passion for mechanics and his father's view of it, his sister has given the following account in Philip G. Hubert's recent book, "Inventors":

Our father had a workshop and sometimes made wheels of different kinds, and chairs. He had a variety of tools, and a lathe for turning chair posts. This gave my brother the opportunity of learning the use of tools when very young.

He lost no time, but as soon as he could handle tools he was always making something in the shop and seemed to prefer that to work on the farm.

After the death of our mother, when our father had been absent from home two or three days, on his return he inquired of the housekeeper what the boys had been doing. She told him what the elders had done.

"But what has Eli been doing?" said he.

She replied that he had been making a fiddle.

"Ah," said he despondently, "I fear Eli will have to take his portion in fiddles."

**Didn't Approve.**

"What am your opinion of this 'manual training' dey talk of introducing into our schools, Uncle Samson?" inquired Mr. Mark Anthony Washington in a respectful tone of his nearest neighbor.

"I habn't gibben de subject de full benefit ob de probnostications ob my mind yet, sah," replied Uncle Samson promptly, though a close observer might have noticed a puzzled look on his sable countenance at the moment he heard his neighbor's question, "but on de whole I don't approve ob it."

"Is dat so?" said Mr. Washington in evident surprise. "Now I thought you'd be right down plessed to hab your Louisa's Joshua get dat manual training."

"No, sah," said Uncle Samson, growing scarce in his own mind as he went on, "for so long as his maw and me is alive I don't approve ob manual training in de school for Joshua Komalos. He am a mighty serv'rous chile, dat's true, but his maw has got a good strong arm, and dere's a consid'able power left in mine yet, sah, and what manual training dat boy needs his maw or me will gib him right here at home. Yes, sah!" —Youth's Companion.

A proposition is at present in the wind to make the sails of ships of rubber instead of canvas. It is supposed that if roped strongly along foot, luff and leech the result will be superior to the canvas sails. Surely, however, a sudden increase of wind power would expand the sail too much and cause some difficulty in governing the course of the boat. Paper pulp is again suggested as being an adequate substitute for canvas. When pressed into sheets and stitched together, it would make a light and effective sail. —Rau's Horn.

**RUINED IN THE KITCHEN.**

Is the Fate of Many Good Articles of Food and Drink.

It is too often true of our American households that, while the host or hostess may take unusual pains in the selection of good articles of food and drink, they come on the table in anything but a palatable manner, having been entirely and completely ruined in the kitchen.

The choicest cut of meat may be made tough and greasy by improper cooking and the finest Arabian coffee may be so prepared in the kitchen that it will come to the dining room weak and nauseating. It is peculiarly unfortunate for a new article to receive a blow by the cook, in the way of careless preparation.

Postum Cereal Food coffee if boiled 15 minutes and with enough of it in the pot to make the beverage the deep seal brown of thick Mocha is a most charming and delicious breakfast coffee, which changes to a rich golden brown when pure cream is added and tastes like the richer and more expensive grades of Java.

Any one who has had an unfortunate experience in the first brewing of Postum, may depend that the fault is in the kitchen and can easily be remedied by following the printed directions. It is quite as easy to prepare as ordinary coffee.

Some designing grocers tell their customers that this or that cereal coffee is "just as good as Postum."

There is but one original Postum Cereal Food Coffee and no imitator has yet succeeded in producing anything yet approaching it in flavor and quality.

**...THE LATEST**

## Portland Sleighs

**JUST RECEIVED**

**ALSO A FULL LINE OF**

### Robes, Blankets, Etc.

**..HARNESS..**

ALL KINDS.. ..OUR OWN MAKE

**HARNESS REPAIRING**

PROMPTLY DONE.

**-W. C. HOVEY-**

155-157 PIPESTONE ST.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

**NOTICE..**

**328 We Are Not on the Corner**  
**Pipestone St. is the Place**

We have put in a **SCHOOL SUPPLIES and STATIONERY** stock of

**Our Stock of Groceries is Most Complete and Fresh**

Prompt delivery to all parts of the city...

**Michael & Beeny**

**One Continual Honeymoon**

—Married Life when

**Washburn, Crosby's**

# Gold Medal Flour

is used.

**WASHBURN, CROSBY CO., Minneapolis, Minn.**

No dyspepsia. Nothing but light, wholesome bread, biscuits and pastry. The best for all kinds of baking. 110 carloads the daily capacity. At all grocers.

**..Now for the Big Winter Clearance Sale..**

**15 YDS.**

**FRUIT of the LOOM**

**\$1.00.**

**The Lion**

**DRY GOODS**

**15 YDS.**

**LONSDALE**

**\$1.00.**

**Dress Goods Department.**

25c, 39c and 49c Dress Goods, all at	-	-	19 cents per yard
50c, 59c and 65c Dress Goods, all at	-	-	29 cents per yard
69c, 75c and 85c Dress Goods, all at	-	-	39 cents per yard
89c, 98c and \$1.10 Dress Goods, all at	-	-	59 cents per yard
\$1.25, 1.50 and \$1.85 Dress Goods, all at	-	-	79 cents per yard

**Cloak Department.**

Every Jacket, Cape and Shawl left in our stock at just exactly half price.

**Clothing Department.**

**MEN'S SUITS.**

\$5.00, 5.50 and 6.50 Suits at	\$ 3.50
\$7.50, 8.50 and 10.00 Suits at	5.00
11.00, 12.50 and 13.50 Suits at	7.50
14.50, 15.00 and 16.50 Suits at	10.00
17.50, 18.50 and 20.00 Suits at	12.50

**OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS.**

\$5.00, 5.50 and 6.50 Overcoats & Ulsters,	\$3.50
7.50, 8.50 and 9.50 Overcoats & Ulsters,	5.00
10.00, 11.00 and 12.50 " "	7.50
13.50, 15.00 and 16.50 " "	10.00
17.50, 18.50 and 19.50 " "	12.50
20.00, 22.50 and 25.00 " "	16.50

**Underwear Department--Odd lots of Men's Shirts and Drawers worth up to 50c at 19c. Ladies' Underwear sold at 30c, 35c and 45c to close at 25c each.**

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